

EXPECT DECREASE IN ENROLLMENT OF CAPITAL SCHOOLS

Officials Say Weather Will Cause Figures to Drop Some.

Three of the high schools of Washington, on which enrollment for the opening day was reported early, show substantial increases over the opening day of last year.

Central High School enrollment today was 688, against 679 last year; Eastern enrollment as 354 against 360, and Western enrollment was 56 against 521 last year.

The enrollment at Normal School No. 1 showed an initial falling off, the enrollment today being 14 against 178 last year.

No early reports were received from the several divisions of graded schools. It was anticipated that a falling off would be shown in the lower grades owing to the weather. Last year the first day of school was bright and clear; today it has been chilly, rainy, and overcast. The first day enrollment last year was 27,000 in the grades. Officials would not be surprised if the number today fell below this.

The first day of school, except for the rain, progressed smoothly. Neither Dr. Davidson nor his assistants had the slightest fault to find with the way work began.

The equipment put into use today comprises 197 schools. Last year 202 schools and one store room represented the equipment with which the 43,000 odd pupils were handled. Before the present year is finished several new schools are to be added to the present decreased list. The completion of these schools will represent largely increased capacity.

Although work began in the high schools today without a hitch, the military cadet work will not be taken up for a couple of weeks. Ordinarily the examinations for regimental officers are held late in September, and the company officer examinations early in October. Last year there were about 700 white cadets, representing about 40 per cent of the enrollment of boys in the high schools, and about 350 colored cadets, representing nearly 60 per cent of the colored male enrollment.

Figures on the number of new students were not compiled. Assistant Superintendent Thurston thought that between 4,000 and 5,000 admission cards were given out Friday and Saturday.

The report that the Randall High School was organized in a portable building was wrong, said Secretary Hines today. The school was organized in the Orr building, a four-room structure, which permitted the school to be started without inconvenience.

Children Turn Their Backs on Summer Sport and Re-enter Schools



Private Secretary Fined And Flayed by Judge

Isaac H. McMichael, private secretary to Congressman McDermott of Illinois, who declares that he was wrongfully arrested by the police of the First precinct on a charge of fighting at Fourteenth and F streets northwest Saturday night, appeared to fight the charge against him in the District branch of the Police Court today and was fined just double the amount imposed on him at the time of his arrest.

"Your honor, I deposited \$5 at the First precinct, testified that he arrested him in the District branch of the Police Court today and was fined just double the amount imposed on him at the time of his arrest.

"No," replied Judge Muldowney, "you pay a fine of \$10 and don't come here and try to tell me such an absurd story again."

Bicycle Policeman Jerry Sullivan, of the First precinct, testified that he arrested McMichael as the latter was engaged in a fight about a woman named Lulu May, the wife of a Chinaman. McMichael denied that he was with the woman. Policeman Sullivan declared that the defendant called him such names when he made the arrest that he "almost forgot himself and the fact that he was a police officer."

Alleged Guiltless Woman May Be Freed

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Sept. 22.—Mrs. John Epps, sixty-one years old, who was in prison twenty-three years for the murder of her husband and now is on parole, may be pardoned, it was learned today, following an alleged confession by Henry Epps, brother of the slain man, who died a few weeks ago. It was said that Henry Epps made a death-bed confession which completely vindicated the convicted woman. He admitted killing his brother, it is alleged.

Maine Potato Crop Is Short 5,000,000 Bushels

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 22.—The average potato yield of northern Aroostook county this year probably will not exceed sixty bushels to the acre, according to C. E. Embree, manager of the Maine Farmers' Union. He makes this estimate after personal inspection of a large number of fields. If his estimate is correct, Aroostook potato shipments this year will be about 5,000,000 bushels short of last year's total of 15,000,000 bushels.

PEACE HOSTS MEET IN GENEVA, CONDEMN TURKO-ITALIAN WAR

Jingoism Is Temporarily Triumphant Everywhere, Secretary Declares.

GENEVA, Sept. 22.—Five hundred advocates of all-inclusive international arbitration, representing peace societies in every civilized country, met in the great hall of Geneva University today for the nineteenth universal peace congress.

Speeches denouncing Italy's war against Turkey marked the opening session. "The most lamentable thing about this war is that it is not only approved by the Italian people, but by many we had counted on our friends," said Secretary Goley, of the Peace Bureau of Bern.

"Jingoism is temporarily triumphant almost everywhere. So pacifists need to steady their faith and show that, in spite of all, they are firm in their ideals."

"War will soon be abolished," asserted Mrs. Elmer Black, chairman of the propaganda committee of the American Peace and Arbitration League. "Certain great natural forces are working in America toward consummation of world peace."

"The essential idleness of the military career does not appeal to American ambition. Soldiering has become a synonym for the dishonorable shirking of labor. Aside from materialistic considerations, I am convinced we are attaining higher ethical standards."

President Henri La Fontaine, of the International Peace Bureau of Brussels, is presiding over the conference.

Hold Inquest Over Youth Who Is Shot

An inquest will be held at the District Morgue tomorrow over the body of Albert Frederick, colored, nineteen years old, who was shot on the Benning road Saturday night by James Snowden, a colored truck gardener, of Deanwood. Frederick died last night in the Casualty Hospital, the bullet having penetrated his left lung. Snowden surrendered himself to the police after the shooting, saying he fired in self-defense, when the other colored man made an attempt to hold him up. According to Snowden, he was driving home and had just reached the Benning bridge when a colored man stepped up and ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of complying with the demand of the highwayman, he says, he drew his revolver and commenced firing. Snowden is being held at the Ninth precinct station on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The police have investigated his story and believe he will be exonerated for the killing. Frederick lived in Pierce court southwest.

SPECIFIC CHARGES ARE DEMANDED IN CASE OF STRIKERS

Ettor and Giovannitti, Held for Alleged Murder at Lawrence, Ask for Bail.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 22.—The first preliminary skirmish in the case of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, Lawrence strike leaders, of the charge of accessory to the murder of a woman striker, Annie Lopizza, was made here today before Judge Joseph B. Quinn in the superior court.

Attorneys John P. S. Mahoney and George E. Roemer, Jr., and Judge James H. Plisk, of Lynn, representing the accused labor leaders, who have been held in Lawrence jail since their arrest on January 20, began arguments on a motion for a bill of particulars. Henry C. Atwell, district attorney for Essex county, opposed the motion. Defense attorneys have contended that their clients are entitled to know the specific accusations against them, and that it will expedite the trial to have them at this time. The real fight begins next Monday, when the men go to trial here.

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